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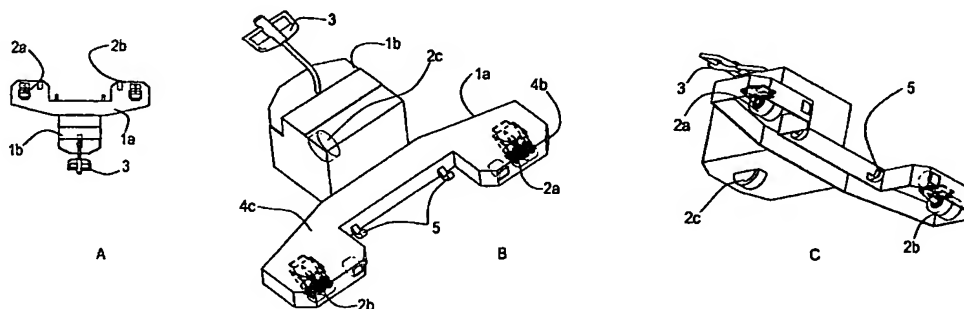
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(57) Abstract: A materials handling system comprising, a mobile work station and a self propelled tug, said mobile workstation having a roller conveyor (9) supported on a workstation chassis, said chassis having castors (16) engageable with a floor and a tow bar (14) extending from at least one of a side (6) or end (7) of said chassis, said tug having a body (1) mounted on at least three ground engageable wheels (2a, 2b, 2c) and a tow bar hitch comprising a pair of laterally spaced hooks (5) adapted to couple with said extended tow bar such that the rotary axis of at least one of the tug wheels is at least as close to the workstation chassis as the tow bar.